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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES  
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This is responsive to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed June 1, 2004, and setting a two-month period for response, which ends on August 1, 2004. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** are on page 4 of this communication.